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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Communication mailed December 17, 2002. A petition to extend the time of response from January 17, 2003 to February 17, 2003 is submitted herewith. This paper is being timely submitted on February 18, w. 2003 as February 17, 2003 was President's Day, a Federal holiday. Please amend this w application as follows.